

# FULLY 500 BALLOTS ARE THROWN OUT

By the Election Officers in Ohio  
County—Counting of the Bal-  
lots Completed

## IN NINE OF TEN DISTRICTS

By the County Commissioners—Tri-  
adelphia District Will be Ta-  
ken Up To-day.

The county board of commissioners resumed its counting of the ballots, cast in the general election last week, yesterday morning. On Monday, three districts' ballots were counted, while at Tuesday's sessions the ballots of Union, Centre, Webster, Ritchie, Richland and Liberty districts were counted. To-day Triadelphia's ballots will be counted, after which the work of making up the official tabulation, by comparing the returns made to Clerk Moffat with the tally sheets, will be begun, and will likewise occupy the board for several days. Madison district still has the unenviable distinction of having the largest number of ballots thrown out by the election officers, sixty-nine, with Union and Washington next with sixty each. So far, there are but four precincts in the nine districts counted where but one ballot was thrown out, these precincts being: No. 5 in Washington, No. 2 in Clay, No. 1 in Richland and No. 2 in Liberty. In No. 1 precinct of Liberty twenty-seven ballots were thrown out; thirteen in No. 2 of Richland; nine in No. 1 of Ritchie; seventeen in No. 1 of Centre; eighteen in No. 3 of Union.

The details of the counting of ballots for the precincts in the nine districts disposed of are as follows:

Precincts.	Cast.	Counted.	Lost.
No. 1.....	196	193	3
No. 2.....	253	253	0
No. 3.....	277	277	0
No. 4.....	122	122	0
No. 5.....	229	228	1
No. 6.....	258	255	3
No. 7.....	185	161	24
No. 8.....	212	207	5
Totals.....	1,752	1,622	60

Precincts.	Cast.	Counted.	Lost.
No. 1.....	194	193	1
No. 2.....	216	204	12
No. 3.....	254	250	4
No. 4.....	222	222	0
No. 5.....	219	219	0
No. 6.....	236	231	5
Totals.....	1,366	1,299	67

Precincts.	Cast.	Counted.	Lost.
No. 1.....	235	231	4
No. 2.....	239	238	1
No. 3.....	258	245	13
No. 4.....	223	217	6
No. 5.....	233	230	3
No. 6.....	212	204	8
Totals.....	1,402	1,366	36

Precincts.	Cast.	Counted.	Lost.
No. 1.....	184	176	8
No. 2.....	214	211	3
No. 3.....	235	237	2
No. 4.....	212	205	7
No. 5.....	204	198	6
No. 6.....	217	209	8
No. 7.....	237	228	9
Totals.....	1,393	1,363	30

Precincts.	Cast.	Counted.	Lost.
No. 1.....	220	212	8
No. 2.....	204	201	3
No. 3.....	197	194	3
No. 4.....	167	158	9
No. 5.....	223	215	8
No. 6.....	210	207	3
No. 7.....	182	178	4
Totals.....	1,403	1,413	52

Precincts.	Cast.	Counted.	Lost.
No. 1.....	251	245	6
No. 2.....	242	237	5
No. 3.....	241	232	9
No. 4.....	228	216	12
No. 5.....	194	189	5
No. 6.....	210	207	3
No. 7.....	189	175	14
Totals.....	1,555	1,501	54

Precincts.	Cast.	Counted.	Lost.
No. 1.....	188	179	9
No. 2.....	169	163	6
No. 3.....	212	207	5
No. 4.....	170	165	5
No. 5.....	263	258	5
No. 6.....	309	295	14
No. 7.....	214	209	5
No. 8.....	164	155	9
Totals.....	1,599	1,555	35

Precincts.	Cast.	Counted.	Lost.
No. 1.....	185	184	1
No. 2.....	251	248	3
Totals.....	436	432	4

Precincts.	Cast.	Counted.	Lost.
No. 1.....	191	187	4
No. 2.....	58	57	1
No. 3.....	195	187	8
Totals.....	444	431	13

The total number of votes thrown out in the nine districts is 417, and Triadelphia will probably bring the total to more than 500.

In some of the districts discrepancies between the ballots counted and the returns made on the tally sheets were discovered. Such mistakes have occurred in the following precincts: No. 4 and No. 6 of Union district; No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 of Centre district; No. 3 of Ritchie district, and No. 3 of Liberty district.

At yesterday's session of the board, John Anderson, defeated Republican candidate for constable in Triadelphia district, entered a demand for a recount. If the thirty-two properly marked ballots at Elm Grove precinct, mention of which has been made in the Intelligencer, are counted, Anderson will be ahead of his Democratic opponent, Shep Smith. W. W. Rogers, for justice of the peace, and Dominick Morris for constable, Republican candidates in Centre district, also entered a demand for a recount.

## A SUDDEN DEATH.

John Z. Moore, of Glenn's Run, Dies Tuesday, After a Brief Illness. Elected School Commissioner Last Week.

Yesterday, at his home on Glenn's run, in Richland district, occurred the death of John Z. Moore, a well known farmer of Richland district, after a brief illness. In the sixty-first year of his age, Mr. Moore, who was well known in Wheeling, will be mourned by his family and many friends.

On Tuesday, the 6th, he was elected school commissioner in Richland district, receiving 223 votes, while his Republican opponent, J. B. Lyle, received 205 votes.

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## SOCIETY

The Chrysantheum Bazaar, which is being arranged by the Carroll Club, bids fair to eclipse anything of the kind attempted in this city. Five of the leading florists will exhibit and offer for sale their choicest blooms and plants. The displays will be in charge of the young ladies of the club, which will be an additional attraction. Beautiful flowers and pretty girls should certainly be the means of attracting thousands of the lovers of the beautiful. The fact of the display being in the nature of a competitive exhibition, and considering the reputation of the florists, the club house will be literally filled with the favorite fall flower. Among those to display are Messrs. Max L. Mess, George Greiner, Franz Laupp, John Helstern and Wheeling Greenhouse Company. The bazaar opens on the 20th and runs for three days. Merely a nominal charge for admission will be made.

Music lovers have been taking great interest in the recital series which has recently been announced for the coming musical season, and which will provide Wheeling with three concerts of unusual attractiveness. The management is in the hands of Charles N. Boyd, of Pittsburgh, and the subscription list has already assumed large proportions. All the tickets will be sold by subscription, and it is possible that there will be no sale of tickets at the door. The prospectus announces as the attractions for the first concert, December 14, Miss Rachel B. Freese, soprano; Mrs. W. A. Lafferty, contralto; S. T. Beddos, tenor; David T. Moore, baritone; and an accompanist, all well known Pittsburgh musicians. They will present Liza Lehman's interesting song cycle for solo voices and quartet, entitled "In a Persian Garden," and a miscellaneous programme. The second recital will be given by Lewis Williams, the famous New York baritone, March 1; and the last concert will be given May 3, by the Kunits String Quartet, Pittsburgh's well known musical organization. Mr. Von Kunits is announced as one of the soloists for the last concert, and as he is so universally known and admired his appearance will be hailed with delight.

The Majestic Club is mapping out a programme of social affairs to be given at their handsome club rooms in the Hornbrook block, on Main street. The opening affair is to be given on Thanksgiving eve and dancing and cards will be the amusements. At a meeting of the club last evening committees were appointed to arrange the affair. The rooms are to be given a thorough renovation and many handsome improvements are to be made, which, when complete, will make them among the best appointed club rooms in the city.

A splendid audience greeted the Philharmonic Trio on its reappearance as an organization in Musical Wheeling last evening. The recital was given in the Carroll Club auditorium, where the entire series will be held. The programme was made up of gems of the club's repertoire, all exquisitely interpreted, the first number, the Piano Trio opus 59 by De Beriot, before its rendition being very interestingly analyzed by Professor Schockey and thus made especially enjoyable. This, with two other fine numbers, constituted the trio work and proved that the rehearsals had not been interrupted since the public appearance. The other numbers of the evening consisted of a magnificent Beethoven number, the Sonata in F Opus 24 No. 5, for piano and violin, played in all of its four movements by Professors Schockey and Blumenberg, in their best style, and enthusiastically received, and a Violin Concerto (Goldmark) with Professor Blumenberg as violinist and Professor Schockey at the piano. All selections were appreciatively received and many expressions of genuine pleasure were given the performers and the promoters of this season's series, which has been thrown open to the community at large either as subscribers or as patrons of single concerts. The next recital is booked for Tuesday evening, December 4, and is pleasurably anticipated.

The Woman's Musical Club gives its first concert of the season next Monday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. The latter part of a very interesting programme will consist of selections from "Carmen," notably the Cigarette Girls' Chorus, the Toreador Song, the Fortissimo Telling duet, with "Chanson Boheme," "Seguedille" and "La Habanera," solos to be sung by Mrs. Flora Williams and Mrs. Herbert M. Rhedaffer. The concert is open to both men and women and a large audience is assured.

A concert, with readings by Miss Hubbard, is scheduled for next Friday evening, in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian church.

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An Immense Coal Development is  
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Already Interested.

In the course of a chat with an Intelligencer man last night, General Manager Edgar Holmes, of the Pittsburgh, Connellsville & Wheeling railroad, made the statement with all deliberation that the construction of his road means the expending of \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000 within the ensuing two years. Not only will the railroad proper be built at a cost of \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000, but in addition the coal companies that are allied with the railroad will expend fully as large a sum in buying coal lands in Marshall county, of this state, and in Greene county, Pa., and developing these lands. The coal, he asserts, has been analyzed and pronounced an excellent coking coal that will be found as good as the Connellsville district coke used in the iron and steel mills of the Wheeling district. It has long been claimed that coal west of the Monongahela river is not as good a coking coal as that mined in the Connellsville and Uniontown districts, but Mr. Holmes says he can easily prove that to be a misstatement. Said he: "I expect to present Waynesburg's Christmas gift by running the first Pittsburgh, Connellsville & Wheeling train into the Greene county metropolis from Wheeling on or about Christmas day of 1901. All of our construction contracts call for the completion of the work within eight months, so you will see that this prediction of mine is not visionary in the least. On the fifteenth of the coming month we expect to let the contracts for the construction of the line from the Pennsylvania state line to Waynesburg, and work will be started as soon as possible. On the work now being prosecuted near Shepherd's Mills, in Marshall county, near what we will call Moundsville Junction, we are using an increased number of men, many having been brought up from Wetzel county, where they were employed on the recently completed Short Line railroad. These men will be worked through the winter. After the weather becomes unsuitable for outside work, the contractor will use his men on the excavation for two tunnels near Shepherd's Mills."

## AMUSEMENTS.

Jolly "Jeff" De Angelis, supported by a company of pretty girls, exceptionally sweet-voiced singers and funny comedians, appeared before a large and highly pleased audience last night at the Opera House, in "A Royal Rogue," which is described as neither a comic nor a musical comedy—or both. At any rate it is an entertainment that is eminently satisfying, and a return engagement would please Wheeling theatre goers. Sharing the honors with Mr. De Angelis was little Jessie Mackaye, the comedienne who made such a hit in London last season. Miss Hilda Hollins, as Madame Ducloux, captivated the audience, her singing being repeatedly encoored. So many pretty girls have seldom been seen on the local stage. The mounting of the piece was handsome and elaborate.

## "Black Patti."

Whether it is the "Black Patti's" marvelous voice or the great collection of colored comic persons in her train that draws the crowd, is hard to say. Anyway, the "Black Patti" has a voice that all love to hear, so also the comedians, buck dancers, and cake walkers, that serve to delight. There is no gainsaying the popularity of this show. It is a winner, and now on its fifth season of success. The "Black Patti" is in better voice than ever and her company par excellence, headed by that droll, comic con, the "rag time millionaire," rag time composer, con singer and colored comedian. Besides the "Black Patti," there are Al and Cecil Watts, Mattie Phillips, So-long and a lot of others—two scores in fact. The troubadours will appear at the Opera House Friday and Saturday, November 16 and 17.

## "Devil's Auction."

Mr. Charles H. Yale, proprietor of the "Devil's Auction" Company, is one of the best known theatrical managers in this country, and his name is a huge magnet to over 5,000,000 theatre going people throughout the United States and Canada. At present he has four large attractions on the road, viz., "The Devil's Auction," "The Evil Eye," "The Twelve Temptations" and Al. H. Wilson, the German comedian, in a new original romantic play, "The Watch on the Rhine," by Sidney R. Ellis. Besides the above mentioned attractions, Manager Yale is now building at his studio in Philadelphia, a new spectacle which promises to be a revelation in this particular line of theatricals, and will be seen in the principal cities and towns throughout the country. "Devil's Auction" comes to the Opera House here next Monday evening.

## "A Ward of France."

The author of "A Ward of France," which will be presented at the Opera House on Thursday, November 15, has written a thrilling romantic drama of American life, and has provided for it a scene and period which is picturesque and yet characteristic. The place chosen is New Orleans, and the time one of the most stirring in the country's history. There could have been found no more interesting life than that of Louisiana in 1803, especially during these days in which the province passed from the possession of Spain back to the ownership of France, only to be delivered over to the United States. That incident in American history has been selected by Franklin Fyles as the important factor for the background of the play. The sensational act of the

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play, one in which the stage carpenters and mechanics have endeavored to outdo all previous attempts in stage effects, is the fourth act. Here it is that a swift sailing privateer is sunk by a successful bombardment during which a series of most exciting episodes occur. As is to be expected, the drama is most magnificently mounted and is presented by a powerful company of thirty people, including Maurice Drew, Paul Scott, Walter Wilson, George Ranshede, Charles Gilbert, George Murphy, John Rose, Misses Affie Warner, Maude Atkinson, Edith Warde, Catherine Cread and others.

## "A Bachelor's Romance."

The advance sale for the Tim Murphy engagement will open this morning at the Opera House box office. "A Bachelor's Romance," is more an idyl of true love than a drama. It is beautiful in construction and pleasing in denouement, which, when coupled with faultless presentation, makes it a play that everybody should see. Mr. Murphy's interpretation of David Holmes is entirely original. He has never seen Sol. Smith Russell in the part and a great deal of interest is attached to his assumption of the role, by way of comparison. Mr. Murphy will be supported by a company, the strength of which is evidenced by the following names: William H. Pascoe, J. Lester Wallace, Percy Brooke, Fred A. Thomson, J. R. Armstrong, Louise Thorndyke Boucault, Dorothy Sherrard, Fanny Addison Pitt and Ethel Strickland.

## "The Power Behind the Throne."

Miss Mildred Holland, who is soon to start out again in "The Power Behind the Throne," in which she is to play Aria, not content with getting out the prettiest lithograph paper which has been seen in stage circles for some time, last week spung a new advertising scheme, which was not only novel, but to those who were "in on it" very beneficial. She has sent each dramatic editor in the country an accident insurance policy for \$100, good for a year, and now they can travel down town in the trolley cars realizing that some one will be \$100 better off if they can be killed. The paper which Miss Holland is using in connection with her Aria party is greatly admired. It is very heavy and finely finished in colors, so that it rivals anything that has been put out this or any other season.

## The De Vonde Stock Company.

The De Vonde stock company attracted a large audience to the Grand yesterday, and Chester De Vonde and his splendid supporting company came in for merited praise for their artistic work, as well as for the admirable manner in which the plays were mounted. "Ranch Hero," a western drama, was the matinee bill, and last night Mr. De Vonde gave a remarkable performance of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." It is perhaps the most capable acting company that has appeared here at popular prices. Two splendid bills are announced for to-day.

## CLARK IN A NEW ROLE.

Said to be Connected With an American Monte Carlo.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 13.—Eastern friends of Senator W. A. Clark have called his attention to an extended article which has had wide circulation, to the effect that he is connected with the establishment of an American Monte Carlo at Chesapeake Beach, near Washington. Senator Clarke brands this story as "infamously false and malicious." He has wired his eastern attorneys to demand an immediate retraction, instructing them to start proceedings unless an apology is promptly made.

## Forty on the Monticello.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Nov. 13.—It now appears that there were forty persons on the steamer City of Monticello on her last trip, including the four survivors and the bodies of the twelve who are still missing, twenty-four having been recovered up to this afternoon. Close watch is being kept all along the shore in the vicinity of the disaster for the bodies.

## Diamond Smuggler Sent to Jail.

BUFFALO, Nov. 13.—Max J. Lasar, the diamond smuggler, pleaded guilty in the United States court this afternoon. He was fined \$100 and sent to the Erie county jail for six months. The smuggled diamonds were sold a few days ago for \$31,000.

## Murderer Respected.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 13.—Governor Stone to-day respected James Jones, of Washington, from November 20 until January 9. He has fixed January 10 for the execution of Martin Fleming, of Indiana.

## Jones Sent to the Tombs.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Charles Jones, valet of the late William Rice, was removed from Bellevue hospital in an ambulance to-day to the Tombs. He has been in the hospital since his attempt to commit suicide.

## Bad News for Kentucky's Colonels.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 13.—The state board of assessment and valuation to-day fixed the tax valuation of whisky at \$10 a barrel, instead of \$7, which has been the assessment for several years past.

## Movement of Steamships.

NEW YORK—Sailed: Maria Theresa, for Bremen, via Cherbourg; Georgia, for Liverpool.  
LIVERPOOL—Arrived: Dominion, from Montreal.  
MOVILLE—Arrived: Furnessia, from New York, for Glasgow.

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## POLITICS.

Governor-elect A. B. White, of Parkersburg, came to Wheeling last night, and will remain over until this morning, when he returns to Parkersburg to dispose of the vast accumulation of private and official business that has been held up necessarily during his remarkable canvass for the governorship just ended so triumphantly. Governor White stopped at the McLure, where he was greeted with the greatest cordiality by scores of Wheeling Republicans last evening. Notwithstanding the severe strain under which he labored, especially during the closing weeks of the campaign, Mr. White looks the picture of vigorous manhood. To the Intelligencer, Mr. White said that his visit was without political significance, and added that he had nothing that would furnish "copy" for the scribe. He chatted pleasantly, and is evidently pleased over the decisive result of the late campaign. He not only carried his own county, district and precinct, but also his Democratic opponent, Holt's, precinct, district and county of Cabell, a development of the election that is naturally pleasing to the victor, while decidedly distasteful to Lawyer Holt. Mr. White now claims that the majority for McKinley in West Virginia will exceed 21,000, a thousand in excess of the claim Secretary Hall, of the state committee, made the day after the election. The majority for White will be about 15,000, a cut of 3,000, which was, of course, to be expected, even under ordinary circumstances, and there were added circumstances, to which Mr. White very modestly did not allude, that contributed to lowering his aggregate vote as compared with that for President McKinley.

During the evening, Governor White was in conference with Senator Scott at the McLure, but there was nothing given out for publication. Senator Scott, by the way, will remain in the city permanently, only leaving to attend the approaching session of Congress in December. The senator is being greeted by his Wheeling friends, and congratulated upon his political foresight, as exhibited in his prediction of what the country would give McKinley. His forecast gave McKinley 287 electoral votes, while he actually got 285. In this connection, it is interesting to know that Senator Scott's forecast, as originally prepared, included Nebraska's eight votes, which would have made 295 altogether, just what the national election developed. But Manley and other members of the national committee, prevailed upon the senator to drop Nebraska from his forecast. They argued that, although Senator Scott had assurances from all the counties of Bryan's state that it would go 2,500 or 3,000 for McKinley, still the opposition candidate for President was to spend the last days of the campaign in Nebraska, and his personal magnetism would probably swing it over to his cause. Reluctantly, Senator Scott drew a line through Nebraska, and the 287 forecast was given out. Now Manley and the other "big guns" of the eastern section of the national committee are forced to acknowledge that West Virginia's member of the committee is entitled to the laurels as a political forecaster.

Senator Scott was asked what the national committee expected the Republican majority in West Virginia was to be, and he replied that it was agreed it would not likely exceed 17,555. As is now known, it went 3,000 better. West Virginia, the senator added, was one of the few states that did better in majorities than had been forecasted by the state committees to the national committee. Illinois went better than had been prognosticated to the eastern section of the committee, but did not quite meet the more sanguine expectations of Messrs. Hanna, Payne, et al., who were at the Chicago headquarters. Indiana went better than many of the national leaders anticipated. Kentucky, Senator Scott always believed, would be lost, even if honestly carried, for the reason that the Goebel Democrats would see to it that they carried the day at any cost, just as they have done.

In another column, "Republican" sets forth the strength of Dr. H. B. Baguley as a candidate for mayor of Wheeling on the Republican ticket at the approaching municipal election. If Dr. Baguley consents to run, there will be four in the field for the mayoralty, the others being Councilmen Maxwell and Baird, of the Island, and ex-Mayor Butts, of the Fourth ward.

If council had secured a quorum last night, Councilman M. A. Chew, one of the Republican members of the first branch, from the Third ward, would have introduced a resolution, calling upon the city solicitor to draft an ordinance intended to wipe out the objectionable and demoralizing practice of candidates giving voters beer and other considerations for their support. Such action by council would be in line with the proposed bill, to be pushed before the legislature at its approaching session, prescribing punishments for bribery of office-holders. Legislation along both lines will be welcomed by both political parties in Wheeling. Mr. Chew's resolution is as follows:

Whereas, The use of beer and other intoxicants or money for the same by candidates for office within the gift of our citizens has become a notoriously disgraceful thing, and is calculated to affect the administration of the city's affairs; and Whereas, Persons representing alleged "jobs" and individuals importuning candidates at their homes, on the street, or at other places of business for beer and other intoxicants, or money for the same is a state of affairs calculated to affect the character of those administering the affairs of the city, by deterring

those interested in our city's welfare from serving our citizens; therefore, be it resolved, That the city solicitor be instructed to prepare and submit to council at its next meeting an amendment to the ordinances of the city, containing an oath that each successful candidate must take before he can qualify, that he has not given beer, money for beer or other intoxicants, or consented to either doing it for him, to secure either his nomination or election; and further, be it resolved, That the city solicitor also prepare and submit with the foregoing an amendment to the ordinances on "offenses," fixing a penalty for persons soliciting beer, money for beer or other intoxicants, or for the friends of candidates for any office within the city's gift.

Edward C. Seabright, the well known Fifth ward Democrat, was prominent in Monday night's Republican Jollification parade, his appearance being in settlement of a wager he had made with "Sam" Johnson. Seabright also "paid the freight" on a spread for Johnson and many friends last Sunday night, "Eddie," by the way, won several hundred dollars in bets on Irwin.

There is a movement on foot, headed by County Committeeman Charles A. Helmbricht, to make the Webster District Republican Club and Rough Riders a permanent organization. A meeting will be held one night next week to discuss the project, which has met with a favorable reception in Webster district.

Before the attempt to hold a meeting of the city council last evening, a caucus of the Republican councilmen was held for the purpose of nominating the successor of Harry W. Gartley, late councilman from the Sixth ward. Five names were presented, as follows: Ex-Councilman Charles L. Ebeling, C. D. Thompson, former member of the board of public works; ex-Councilman William Lindsay, Bert McConnell and John Cummins. After discussing the matter at some length, the caucus unanimously chose Mr. Cummins as the party nominee. Mr. Cummins is the well known Baltimore & Ohio engineer, long a leading Republican of the South Side, and whose qualifications for service in the legislative branch of the city government are unquestioned. As related elsewhere, the Democrats of the first branch succeeded in breaking a quorum, but Mr. Cummins will be elected at the special meeting of council, called for Friday night. The Democrats make the absurd claim that a Democrat should be elected, for the reason that Mr. Gartley was a Democrat, and threaten to put up a man at the coming election for the unexpired portion of Mr. Gartley's term, though they have no legal right to do such a thing.

## DR. H. B. BAGULEY SUGGESTED

As a Candidate for Mayor on the Republican Ticket.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—Wheeling Republicans should realize that they must put forth their very best timber in the forthcoming city election. If they expect to duplicate the magnificent success won on Tuesday of last week, I believe our party leaders are disposed to look over the field carefully before selecting the head of the ticket, and in this they are wise. Already there are three gentlemen who have announced themselves candidates for the nomination for mayor. They are good men without exception, and I do not wish to disparage either of the three, but I believe that if it is shown that another man would be stronger with the people at the January election, it is the duty of Republicans generally to go to the primary and nominate that man.

Such a man, in my humble judgment, is Dr. H. B. Baguley, of the Fifth ward. He stands high in his profession and with his profession, which is a higher compliment than most any other thing that can be said of a physician; for doctors are like singers, they usually see nothing good in a fellow craftsman. Dr. Baguley is the exception that proves the rule so far as it applies to the medical profession.

Dr. Baguley served with distinction with the First West Virginia Volunteers in the Spanish-American war. Although he was not fortunate enough to see service "over the seas," he made a remarkable record for executive ability, while acting as division surgeon at Knoxville and Chickamauga, and was highly commended by several medical journals.

As a man, Dr. Baguley enjoys the respect and esteem of all who have the good fortune of his acquaintance. His character and standing among his fellow men is of the highest.

I predict that with Dr. Baguley at the head of our ticket, no Democratic candidate for mayor would lead his ticket by 1,200 votes. Baguley would lead his ticket, though.

REPUBLICAN.

Wheeling, November 13.